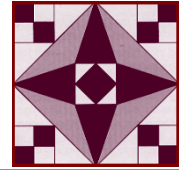
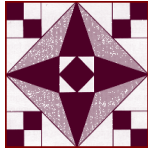


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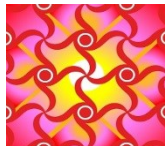


CEO MESSAGE

The Guild members able to access meetings via ZOOM have provided positive feedback. It is unfortunate that not all members are able to attend. The vaccine for the COVID-19 virus is providing some hope for future meetings.

While having more time at home for projects, it does not provide the companionship of being together. Trying to keep all the Guild traditions is difficult. Cancelling retreat was the correct decision although a difficult one for the committee. For this year there will be a virtual retreat organized by several members. It should be a good chance to participate in some traditions found at retreat.

Continue to use your time to produce items for market place at the next Quilt Show in 2022. Call some friends or make friends from what were only names in a directory. We need to form a nominating committee for next year's Guild. Any volunteers may call or email me, Boo! Kula.



**Day Chapter
ZOOM Meeting
Monday February 1**



**Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter ZOOM Meeting
Thursday — February 4**

A Message from Carrol Lewis, President

I am so happy that such a large group of you are getting into the ZOOM flow. We had 52 people signed in for the January meeting. This has been a great way to see speakers that we would normally not be able to have in person; plus, Judi Kirkpatrick has lined us all out with little projects every month, and ways to continue with our show and tell and Round Tuit. We're functioning fairly normally, just without getting in our cars. Our day speaker for February is Rose Parr from Ontario Canada. Rose has been quilting for over 30 years. She also holds certifications in Ergonomics, Nutrition, Arthritis and Older Adult Training. Healthy quilting includes the ergonomics

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A Message from Ustena Simenson, President

Hello everyone! I hope that you all are staying cozy and quilting to your heart's content. February's speaker will be Julie Luoma from Deltona, Florida. Julie and her husband Rick have been traveling the country selling acrylic rulers and teaching, lecturing and demonstrating fun ways to do creative quilts for over 15 years. Julie was a tax accountant before she accidentally started quilting. Her program "Dancing on the Borders" is chock full of simple but effective ways to make great borders for any quilt. You can find more information at WWW.OFFTHEWALLQUILT.COM. Stay warm & I hope to see everyone's faces on the ZOOM!



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Board of Directors ZOOM Meetings Updates

From the Board Secretary:

The following motions were made and approved at the January 11, 2021 ZOOM meeting:

1. Motion made to accept the minutes of the board meeting on December 14, 2020.
2. Motion made to accept the treasurer's report ending December 31, 2020.
3. Motion made to donate \$400 to the Fairview United Methodist Church.
4. Motion made to reimburse Anna Mary Hughes for postage for returning checks to registrants of the cancelled 2021 retreat.
5. Motion made to adjourn the meeting.

All Members May Attend BTQG Board of Directors' Meetings ... Read Minutes of Meetings

If you wish to read the full Approved Minutes of BTQG Board Meetings, go to [HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG). Click on "Members", then "Executive Board Minutes" to select the meeting date of the minutes you wish to read.

All BTQG members are welcome to attend Board meetings as Guests. If you wish to attend any BTQG Board Meeting, contact CEO Boo! Kula who will make arrangements for you to attend via ZOOM invitation (or a chair for you when the Board resumes meetings in person). If a Guest wishes to speak to the Board, arrangements must be made in advance with CEO to be put on the meeting Agenda. Guests may not make or vote on motions and are not counted to calculate a quorum (By-Laws: "50% of Board Members". Currently, a Board quorum = 9 members present) for the Board to conduct a meeting (i.e., propose, consider and approve motions).

Treasurer's Report

Period: 12/01/2020-12/31/2020

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 1/11/21 to Board for Approval by

Willie Morris, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 12/31/20

Cash (Reconciled 12/31)	
Bank & General Ledger Balances)	\$ 22,983.16
Savings (Money Mkt)	\$ 1,035.38
CD's (2)	<u>\$ 11,462.15</u>
Net Assets on 12/31/2020	\$ 35,480.69

Number of Members 114

FY2020-2021 (07/01/20-06/30/21) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Balance 7/1/20	\$ 20,715.66
FY2020-2021 Income	\$ 5,357.07
FY2020-2021 Expenses	(\$ 3,089.57)
Ending (Cash) Balance	\$ 22,983.16

**The Guild
received
\$106.50**



... from
**our items sold at the Senior Center
over the holidays!**

Thank You to all Guild Members who made items in response to our request in the December Quilt-A-Gram. Microwave bowl holders are still needed but no more trivets.

There has been an administrative change to selling items at the Senior Center. So, any future items that you have for the Guild to sell at the Senior Center, please call:

Corrine Remeika (573) 449-7574
to arrange pickup.

— Kathryn Reece (573) 619 7928

Directory Update as of 1/11/2021

ADD: **Rona Duncan** (membership renewal)
1107 County Road 409
Harrisburg, MO 65256
c: (573) 239-8451
rona_duncan@juno.com
Feb 10

CORRECTION: Heller, Margaret (street address)
3525 Hinshaw Drive
(house number incorrect in December Directory Updates)

HOME ALONE VIRTUAL RETREAT PAGE



How would a virtual retreat look? Our version "Home Alone" will start with a ZOOM Pajama Party on Friday, March 12 at 7 pm. We will have a little fun and share what each of us has planned to sew and quilt on Saturday.

Saturday, March 13 is quilt day. Get up, have a good breakfast or lots of coffee and be ready to sew all day just like we normally would. There will be 2 short ZOOMS in the morning and 2 short ZOOMS in the afternoon. Each ZOOM will only last about 30 minutes and cover different things. Sat evening at 7 pm will be an evening ZOOM of Show & Tell to showcase your days accomplishments.

You will receive one eBlast ahead of time with a list of times, links and what will happen at each session. You may pick and choose which ZOOM you attend or join them all.

Here are some things that are planned. Exchange blocks (be sure to read Mona's article), Mystery Block challenge (1 clue given out at each ZOOM), Roundtable discussion, ZOOM Shop Hop, Visions of Retreats Past and a couple of demonstrations. If you participate in the Exchange Blocks you will receive by return mail (after the ZOOM Retreat) a special "patch/label" to commemorate being part of the 1st and hopefully only BTQG ZOOM Retreat "Home Alone".

Plan your quilt projects, fill the fridge with food and snacks, tune up your sewing machine and update your computer. Let's have a great time ZOOMING at the BTQG Virtual Retreat "Home Alone".

...Judi



ZOOM Retreat Exchange Blocks

Mona Stevenson

WANTED!

**LOOKING FOR
Pictures
Memorabilia
Stories**

From
BTQG Retreats Past

I will use them to include in one of the ZOOMS for our virtual retreat.

Please contact me if you are unable to share via text or email and maybe we can arrange something else.

— Judi
jikirk@yahoo.com

By tradition, special blocks have been made for retreat and awarded by drawing to one or more retreaters. With a slight variation, we'll do it for this year's retreat, too.

- The first block is a log cabin that will finish at **12"**. It will have 3 strips on each side of the center square, which will be red for a hearth or yellow for a window. Half of the logs will be very light – solid, batik or print – think snow. The remainder will be cool, wintery colors – dark blues, dark greens, dark purples. Again, these may be solids, prints or batiks. The logs will use 2.5" strips, so if you have some jelly roll strays, you can reduce your cutting.
- The second block will be a house. A pattern will be available, but you are welcome to use your own pattern for a pieced, applique, or embroidered house, as long as it finishes at **9"**. The block may have embellishments, as long as these don't interfere with quilting – or are easily removeable for piecing and quilting. Perhaps a bird or snowman button, or a small 3D flower?

You're invited to make either or both blocks for the retreat. The sets will be revealed at the pajama party on Friday night, with drawing for both at that ZOOM meeting. Patterns and tutorial links will be e-mailed and placed on the web site soon. Completed blocks should be mailed to **Mona Stevenson, 162 Co. Rd. 439, New Franklin, MO 65274**. Deadline for the blocks arriving there is Monday, March 8.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & CHAPTER ZOOM MEETINGS

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of sewing, pressing, cutting as well as stretches designed for quilters' sore necks, sore shoulders, back pain and carpal tunnel syndrome. She wants to keep quilters going throughout their lives and has tricks and suggestions to make that happen. Be ready to stretch a bit! More information can be found at HEALTHYQUILTING.COM. She believes that quilting should not be a pain in the neck.
— Carrol

Zoom Your Project For February Show & Tell

Don't forget to text (660-734-0358) or email jikirk@yahoo.com a picture of your project for everyone to see during the ZOOM.

It has been fun to see what you are working on.
— Judi Kirkpatrick

Details: *I put all the Show & Tell pictures together and make a slide show. You may also send any info/story regarding your project you text or email to me. Deadline for pictures, etc., is 8pm the night before the meeting.*

— Judi

Judi's Challenge

From the January ZOOM meetings.

Create a small project: towel, a table runner, wall hanging, etc., using any applique technique you choose.

Be sure to email or text me a picture for the February Chapter ZOOM meetings Show & Tell by 8pm the night prior to the ZOOM meeting.

If you can't do that you can just hold your project up for sharing.

A nice idea would be to create your challenge item with the next BTQG Quilt Show Marketplace in mind. We will need lots of items to fill up the Marketplace.

— Judi



MIM Resurfaces!

MIM (the **Make It Modern** Guild Interest Group) ZOOMED out of "on hiatus" on January 19th due to the persistence of leader Lora Brinkman with the help of Judi Kirkpatrick who set up the Zoom environment for the meeting.

The members of this Interest Group either *do* Modern Quilting or are curious about what *is* "Modern Quilting", or who want to learn with advice from experienced quilters, or who want to "dip their toes in the water" (i.e., *doers, interested observers, initiates, & give-it-a-tryers*).

Here is a look at what happened their January meeting:

- * During the meeting Pam Close shared information about a designer from Iceland (GE Designs) [HTTPS://GEQUILTDESIGNS.COM](https://gequilt.com).
- * Members were given a heads-up that the place to find free patterns and guidance for "2021 Modern HST BOM — Playing with Scale" is: [HTTPS://WWW.STEPHJACOBSONDESIGNS.COM/P/2021-MODERN-HST-BOM.HTML](https://www.stephjacobsondesigns.com/p/2021-modern-hst-bom.html). There is no official sign-up. Just jump in! This site is welcoming and a good intro to "modern" quilting.
- * Lora tossed out the January "Homework Challenge" to be shared at the **MIM** February meeting: "The Challenge is to create a modern design 12" block (It can be bigger if you want). Theme is PARTY. Here's the twist... as we were talking about those rulers we have and never use... somehow use one of those rulers in your block. Do you use all your rulers? (Don't lie!) Use one in a different way."
- * The "Idea Challenge" for the February meeting is to come prepared with an idea for an on-line, or not, multi-month quilting project that members can work on to keep **MIM** members interested and actively involved. Ex. "Playing with Scale"?

February Meeting date/time will be set for whatever works for **MIM** members. Current suggested options: Tuesday, Feb 23, 7pm and Thursday, Feb 25, 7pm. **Contact Lora Brinkman if you want to be a Guest at the February MIM Zoom meeting. ZOOM IN!**

Happy Birthday!

Patricia Hilgedick	Feb 02
Trishia Bowen	Feb 03
Sandy Womack	Feb 05
Carrol Lewis	Feb 06
Rona Duncan	Feb 10
Carol Nierling	Feb 11
Kathy Benish	Feb 12
Deborah Kagay	Feb 14
Linda Ladd	Feb 14
Willie Morris	Feb 14
Trina Pratt	Feb 14
Cindy Heinz	Feb 15
Becky Wolpert	Feb 20
Sarah Briggs	Feb 21

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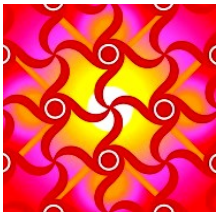
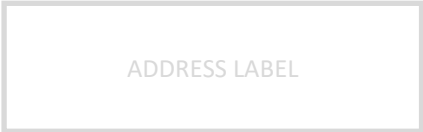
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 1 1:00 pm Day Chapter Meeting via ZOOM		2	 3 7:00 pm Starlight Chapter Meeting via ZOOM	4	5	6
7	8 7:00 pm BTQG Board Meeting via ZOOM	9	10 Small Wonders TBD SASH <i>(via ZOOM contact Sarah Briggs)</i> CALENDAR ARTICLES DUE	11 Sassy Stitches Applique TBD	12	13 <i>Have you started your ZOOM Retreat exchange blocks?</i> <i>(See page 3)</i>
14	15 EZ2B Stitchers TBD	16	17	18	19	20
21 Modern Quilt Group <i>(via ZOOM contact Lora Brinkman for dates/times)</i>	22	23 Needlework Group TBD	24	25 <i>Have you mailed in your ZOOM Retreat exchange block to Mona?</i> <small><i>(Deadline is block set arrive March 8 in New Franklin, MO. See page 3)</i></small>	26	27
28						<p style="text-align: right;"><i>HOME ALONE ZOOM Retreat is almost here March 12-13</i></p>

Calendar Contacts: (For email addresses, check the directory)

Day Chapter: Carrol Lewis 573-657-4532	Featherweight Friends: Pam Close 573-808-3496
Starlight Chapter: Ustena Simenson 573-356-5915	Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
GUILD's Calendar: Judi Kirkpatrick 660-734-0358	Modern Quilt: Lora Brinkman 573-821-0262
<u>Guild Interest Groups on Calendar</u>	SASH: Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162
Bonne Femme Book Group Nancy Antonio 573-823-9579	Sassy Stitches: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
EZ2B Stitchers: Merrill Winfield 573-446-8676	Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373



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Day Chapter

This Meeting is via ZOOM

February 1st
Monday, 1pm

PROGRAM: **"SEW SMART: THE ERGONOMICS OF
HEALTHY QUILTING"**
SPEAKER: **ROSE PARR**
WWW: **HEALTHYQUILTING.COM**



**Starlight
Piecemakers**

This Meeting is via ZOOM

February 4th
Thursday, 7pm

PROGRAM: **"DANCING ON THE BORDER"**
SPEAKER: **JULIA LOUMA**
WWW: **OFFTHEWALLQUILT.COM**